

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8 and 11-22 are now present in this application. Claims 1, 13 and 14 are independent.

Claim 11 has been amended. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: the brief description of the drawings refers to Figures 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A, which do not correspond to the drawings, which are actually labeled Fig. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Applicants have amended the brief description of the drawings and the Figures are now labeled correctly. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claim 11 depends from claim 10. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have amended claim 11 to now depend from claim 1. Therefore, this rejection is now moot and reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner states that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the early indication of allowable subject matter in this application. Claim 11 has been amended as set forth above in order to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd Paragraph.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew D. Meikle, Registration No. 32868 at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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